

REPORTS
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$ 977.85
Rec'd from Town Clerk, for Dog licences,	73.29
Rec'd of County, for support of paupers,	27.61
" " for keeping tramps,	7.50
Rec'd from Selectmen, School rent,	9.83
Rec'd Railroad tax,	23.96
Savings Bank tax for 1900,	108.23
Literary Fund,	39.00
Proportion of State School fund,	115.47
Rec'd on Tax bill of 1896,	62.77
" " 1897,	10.79
" " 1898,	191.01
" " 1899,	228.00
" " 1900,	2,922.49
Rec'd Interest on Tax bill of 1896,	4.93
" " 1897, .....	.97
" " 1898,	8.25
" " 1899,	5.41
" " 1900,	4.22
Rec'd for use of old Town Hall,	7.00
Total,	<u>\$4,828.58</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous, (See Report,)	\$1,284.26
Labor on the Highway, "	1,012.00
Breaking Roads, "	291.95
Town Officers, "	292.50
Support of Schools, "	853.46

Support of Library,	\$ 45.00
School supplies, "	116.99
Damage by dogs, "	21.00
Town poor, "	87.43
Cash balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1901,	823.99
Total,	<u>\$4,828.58</u>

HIRAM PARKER, Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TAXES ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1900.

State tax for 1900,	\$ 276.25
County tax for 1900,	682.77
Town charges,	500.00
Town Library,	45.00
School money required by law,	325.00
Repairing school-houses,	20.00
Per cent. added,	45.98
Repairs on Town House,	100.00
Highways and bridges,	1,000.00
Total,	<u>\$2,995.00</u>
Rate of Taxation,—\$1.94 on each \$100.	

INVOICE TAKEN APRIL 1, 1900.

Polls 120,	\$ 12,000
Horses, 208,	8,176
Oxen, 26,	1,258
Cows, 286,	6,381
Neat Stock, 129,	2,126

Sheep, 156,	\$ 376
Money at interest,	2,716
Stock in Trade,	1,000
Mills and machinery,	3,930
Stock in Banks and other corporations,	515
Land and Buildings,	115,992
Total,	<u>\$154,470</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

A. W. Welch, Town Clerk,	\$ 25.00
“ “ District Clerk,	2.50
“ “ Member of School Board,	20.00
C. N. Krook, “ “	20.00
“ “ School Treasurer,	5.00
Asbury F. Perley, Member of School Board,	6.00
Walter R. Haydock, truant-officer,	5.00
J. W. Hardwick, Selectman,	50.00
R. H. Morgan, “	30.00
W. P. Hodgman, “	25.00
J. F. Moore, Overseer of Poor,	20.00
L. A. Noyes, Supervisor,	9.00
C. W. Sabine, “	5.00
J. F. Moore, “	7.00
E. E. Hurd, Tax Collector,	25.00
Hiram Parker, Treasurer,	15.00
Asbury F. Perley, School Board, 1899,	10.00
W. W. Moody, Ballot Inspector,	2.00
C. W. Sabine, “	2.00
George Straw, “	2.00
G. W. Hurd and L. A. Purmort,	4.00
Albert Little, dog police,	3.00
Total,	<u>\$292.50</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Charles Pitkin, Damage on highway,.....	\$ 50.00
Herman Moody, Carrying body to Goshen,.....	3.00
F. E. Straw, Care of Elias Abbott,.....	3.00
C. E. Thornton, Repairing roller,	4.00
E. W. Bartlett, " " .....	.90
W. W. Moody, Services as Sexton,.....	8.00
Fred Barton, Entertainment of Town officers,.....	7.50
J. W. Hardwick, cash paid, enter'mnt town officers,	4.50
Herman Moody, Carrying body to Charlestown,.....	4.00
W. W. Moody, Interest on Honey fund,	12.00
A. W. Welch, Town blanks,.....	2.90
E. C. Eastman, Blanks and books,	4.63
Silsby & Son, Printing highway receipts,.....	2.39
F. E. Booth, shingling town-house, labor & material,	30.06
Hiram Thurber, Water-tub on Newport road,	5.00
Interest on Investment Society note,.....	26.00
Barton & Wheeler, Printing Town Reports,.....	24.00
Stephen R. Hurd, Indorsement on note,.....	5.00
J. W. Hardwick, Expense on stove and scraper,.....	2.65
Fred Barton, Entertainment of Town officers,.....	6.00
A. W. Welch, Labor & material on voting-booths,	2.37
H. A. Makepeace, making guide-boards,.....	2.50
J. Hadlock, Scraper edge and castings,.....	9.00
J. T. Nichols, Janitor of Town Hall,.....	3.60
Horace Gee, detention on highway,.....	1.00
H. R. Neal, County tax,.....	682.77
Solon A. Carter, State tax,.....	276.25
Silsby & Son, Town blanks,.....	.88
Silsby & Johnson, Stove for Town Hall,	32.05
C. J. Huyck, m. d., reporting births and deaths,.....	1.00
W. W. Moody, services as Sexton,.....	33.00
A. R. Hood, entertainm't, town officers, & tolling bell,	2.15
Fred Barton, keeping tramps,.....	10.50
J. N. Butler, reporting births and deaths.....	2.50
E. E. Hurd, Error, taxing Croydon Spaulding, 1897,	2.72
" Expense, sale of Howard and Lowell land, 1897,.....	5.44
W. P. Hodgman, keeping tramps,.....	1.50

C. M. Quimby, use of water-tub,	1.50
Hiram Parker, supplies for Union Hall,	5.00
“ Revenue stamps,	1.00
Maryanna Smith, housing roller,	2.00
Total,	<u>\$1,284.26</u>

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

C. H. Gile,	\$ 9.03
A. N. French,	4.50
C. H. Pitkin,	6.00
F. E. Straw,	3.00
I. H. Hodgman,	24.00
Herman Moody,	3.00
William Gee,	12.75
Herman Moody,	3.00
William Gee,	9.00
E. F. Cutler, 518 feet of bridge plank,	5.18
O. C. Nutting, 1,858 “ “	18.58
A. K. Hodgman,	20.40
I. H. Hodgman,	15.00
F. E. Baldwin,	21.75
R. H. Morgan, 1860 feet of plank and timber,	29.57
George F. Youngman,	15.79
F. A. Barton,	30.30
“	2.17
G. H. Baker,	9.83
Herman Moody,	44.02
“ 339 feet bridge plank,	3.39
J. L. Tandy,	3.00
C. M. Quimby,	19.57
E. L. Lovejoy,	3.00
J. F. Wheeler, Plank and timber,	21.28
R. H. Morgan, Bridge plank,	1.46
R. H. Morgan,	2.65
F. A. Barton, .....	.60
J. F. Wheeler, 476 feet plank,	4.76
G. F. Youngman,	7.62

I. H. Hodgman,	\$27.20
H. D. Nichols,	14.15
A. J. Mitchell,	12.21
Albro Baker,	6.13
Hiram Parker,	11.25
George Quimby,	5.85
R. F. Craig,	2.46
Ellen R. Hood,	4.27
Allen R. Hood, .....	.31
William Gee,	12.07
“	1.50
H. D. Nichols,	5.87
E. R. Roundy,	6.67
George Carver,	3.00
Mrs. John O'Brien,	6.94
John O'Brien, .....	.65
F. B. Davis,	4.50
A. F. Perley,	1.50
A. L. Benway,	4.65
Martha A. Thurber,	13.29
F. E. Straw,	2.20
George Rowe,	6.12
L. P. Little,	5.65
W. F. Bruce,	5.06
Hiram Parker,	14.75
Tilden J. Heath, .....	.65
Clifton G. Baker,	1.94
George H. Baker,	1.98
Marcus Allen,	11.38
F. W. Huntoon,	6.14
“	1.81
F. J. Straw,	1.97
R. H. Morgan,	25.53
Lorenzo D. Moody, .....	.65
Elizabeth A. Town,	1.62
L. A. Noyes,	8.62
Will A. Perkins,	5.55
Thomas M. Jameson,	5.25
Arthur C. Bingham, .....	.65

Chas. H. Gile,	\$3.61
A. S. Gile,	5.55
W. A. Bowen,	5.02
Mrs. Jennie E. George,	1.04
L. W. Bond,	10.35
J. F. Moore,	6.00
G. A. Blake,	6.16
L. A. Purmort,	15.03
E. E. Crossman,	.91
Milan Neyes,	1.40
A. H. Kempton,	9.22
Ellen E. Bingham,	.12
Henry M. Bingham,	2.84
W. E. Perry,	14.00
Chas. M. Booth,	13.90
C. W. Sarbine,	14.05
E. J. Pope,	26.10
Henry McKenzie,	2.25
G. A. Gordon,	7.27
Wm. H. Badger,	3.50
C. A. Cragin,	12.55
C. N. Knook,	3.62
A. J. Parker,	6.45
S. H. Makepeace,	.50
Chas. D. Stafford,	2.25
Austin A. Gee,	2.63
Albert Little,	7.57
George H. Straw,	4.50
W. P. Hodgman,	24.88
Chas. M. Thornton,	3.62
G. R. Gassett,	2.20
Horace Gee,	2.25
Wm. N. Stowell,	9.03
J. N. Butler,	15.00
C. E. Allen,	3.97
M. Jameson,	33.00
George M. Hurd,	21.00
Herman Moody,	3.61
W. W. Moody,	6.79

Alanson B. George,	\$5.55
F. Newton,	6.30
F. Newton,	1.60
E. M. Herrick,	9.83
E. E. Howe,	15.15
H. S. Hooper,	9.94
C. Putnam,	3.10
C. G. Putnam, .....	.65
John F. Wheeler,	17.08
C. B. Wheeler,79
John Wheeler,	6.05
John F. Wheeler,	9.77
C. H. Pitkin,	6.26
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\$1012.00	

BREAKING ROADS.

Herman Moody,	\$ 2.76
Abram Nichols,	10.08
William H. Badger,	18.12
George H. Baker,	4.92
Hiram Thurber,	7.20
Mathew Jameson,	4.88
R. H. Morgan,	7.56
Elmer E. Howe,	3.72
Wm. P. Hodgman,	6.84
F. A. Barton,	4.24
F. E. Straw,	2.40
W. F. Bruce,	1.32
J. T. Nichols,	3.36
E. W. Bartlett,	1.02
O. G. Eastman,	1.92
I. H. Hodgman,	17.04
Chas. Kempton and Son,	12.24
W. H. Haines,	5.88
James T. Nichols,	3.24
A. F. Perley,	2.00
C. E. Allen,	1.08

William Gee,	\$3.16
William H. Haines,	3.77
L. D. Moody, .....	.60
Geo. Rowe and G. H. Straw,	1.92
Albert Little,	1.02
C. W. Sabine,	2.52
G. A. Gordon,	5.16
H. M. Bingham,	1.50
Frank Newton,	3.96
Morris Pitkin,	1.80
Austin Gee,	2 64
Henry McKenzie,	1.80
William Gee,	2.88
L. D. Moody, .....	.84
Herbert D. Nichols,	1.44
J. H. Huntley,	6.72
Harry S. Pollard,	7 68
C. A. Cragin,	1.32
J. F. Wheeler,	10.02
E. E. Howe,	2.52
H. D. Nichols,	1.17
W. P. Hodgman,	5.28
Albert Little,	1.05
G. W. and E. E. Hurd,	3.00
F. E. Straw,	6.00
E. A. Russell,	1.32
F. A. Barton,	7.92
G. F. Youngman,	1.50
M. Jameson,	7.74
W. S. Kempton,	2.76
F. J. Straw,	6.84
I. H. Hodgman,	17.28
E. J. Pope,	4.92
H. S. Hooper, .....	.96
Hiram Thurber,	3.36
E. L. Lovejoy, .....	.60
G. H. Baker,	7.44
C. M. Quimby,	1.08

C. H. Gile,	\$1.44
G. H. Straw, .....	.48
Elmer E. Howe,	1.14
W. P. Hodgman,	1.32
I. H. Hodgman,	2.16
L. A. Purmort,	3.36
L. A. Purmort,	6.00
R. H. Morgan,	6.48
E. W. Bartlett,18
F. A. Barton,72
L. W. Bond,	1.20
Austin Gee,	5.16
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\$291.95	

Report of Overseer of Poor.

1890.

May. Received of County for support of Cora	
Huntly and family,	\$ 75.83
Nov. Received of County for support of Cora Hunt-	
ly and family,	198.93
	\$274.76
May. Received of County for Hunt Children,	\$20.95
Nov. " " " " "	3.00
	\$ 23.35
Nov. " " " C. G. Eastman,	8.97
FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S.	
May D. H. Whitcomb,	\$47.88
Nov. " " " " "	52.23
	\$ 101.11
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408.79	

TOWN CHARGES.

FOR SUPPORT OF E. B. ABBOTT.

Paid, L. S. Chamberlain,	\$10.00
" Austin Gee,	8.80

Paid J. F. Moore, funeral expenses,	\$ 7.50
“ Sumner Eaton, care of Mr. Abbott,	22.10
“ Dr. Perkins,	12.00
“ L. A. Purmort for potatoes, .....	.75
“ J. T. Nichols,	1.00
“ H. F. Olmstead coffin,	18.00
	<u>\$ 80.15</u>
Due from County for beef furnished Huntly family,	7.28
	<u>\$87.43</u>

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

C. N. Krook, school money,	\$100.00
“ “ “ “	350.00
“ “ “ “	129.80
Outstanding unexpended school money, Feb. 15, 1900,	273.66
	<u>\$853.46</u>

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Werner and Co., school supplies,	\$ 3.46
A. Donnelly, “ “	31.50
E. E. Babb and Co., school supplies,	14.20
Levenworth and Myer, “ “	19.00
E. E. Babb and Co., “ “	3.55
Ginn and Co., text books,	39.17
E. E. Babb and Co., text books,	3.91
Ginn and Co., text books,	2.20
	<u>\$116.99</u>

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

A. L. Benway, sheep killed,	\$21.00
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SUPPORT OF LIBRARY.

Paid Library trustees,	\$45.00
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NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1901.

J. N. Butler,	\$1050.00
“ “	800.00
Universalist Society,	650.00
Huldah W. Glidden,	200.00
“ “ “	500.00
Geo. W. Hurd,	150 00
A. Noyes and Son,	185.00
Mrs. Chas. M. Booth,	100.00
Mrs. A. J. Parker,	200.00
Stephen R. Hurd,	21.00
Elizabeth Town,	18 00
Minerva Libby,	40.00
Interest, on above notes,	290.00
	<hr/> 4,204.00
Honey Fund,	300.00
Hosley “	300.00
	<hr/> \$4,804.00
Assets Feb. 15, 1901,	1,259.13
Debt against the town,	3,544.87
	<hr/> 4,804.00
Indebtedness of town Feb. 15, 1900,	\$2,807.71
Outstanding school order last year,	273.66
	<hr/> 3,081.37
Actual debt Feb. 15, 1900,	3,081.37
Increase of town debt Feb. 15, 1901,	463.50

JOSEPH W. HARDWICK,	} Selectmen of Lempster.
REUBEN H. MORGAN,	
W. P. HODGMAN,	

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Board of Health and Collector and find them correct.

Geo. W. Hurd,	} Auditors.
L. A. Purmort,	

Lempster, N. H., Feb. 18, 1901.

Report of Tax Collector.

Tax assessed 1900,	\$2,996.67
Amount tax collected,	\$2,922.49
" " abated,	15.52
Amount tax uncollected, Feb. 15, 1901,	58.66

\$2,996.67

Interest paid on above bill,	4.22
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Remaining on tax bill of 1899 on Feb. 15, 1900, ..	\$ 446.57
Amount tax collected,	\$228.00
" " abated,	28.42
" " uncollected Feb. 15, 1901,	190.15

\$446.57

Interest paid on above bill,	5.41
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Remaining on tax bill of 1898 on Feb. 15, 1900,	\$237.59
Amount tax collected,	\$191.01
" abated,	13.36
" uncollected, Feb. 15, 1901,	33.22

\$237.59

Interest paid on above bill,	8.25
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Remaining on tax bill of 1897, on Feb 15, 1900, ..	\$23.13
Amount tax collected,	\$10.79
Amount tax abated,	12.34

\$ 23.13

Interest paid on above bill,97
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ELBERT E. HURD, Collector.

Report of the Board of Health

FOR TOWN OF LEMPSTER.

We are glad to report that we have not been called upon to look after any contagious diseases the past year, and therefore have not made any expense for the town..

ANDREW J. MITCHELL, } Board
MATHEW JAMESON, } of
GEO. W. HURD, } Health.

Lempster N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

Report of the Library Trustees,

FOR THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb 15, 1900,	\$ 2.05
Received from town,	45.00
“ “ fines, 1899,	3.01
“ “ “ 1900,	2.24
Total Receipts.	\$52.30

EXPENDITURES.

Books, (Mr. Krook),	\$ 5.35
Lock for door, .....	.85
Carl Parker, putting on lock, .....	.10
Freight paid on books, .....	.29
G. Gasset, repairing paper, .....	.60
A. N. French, glass and setting same, .....	.50

United States Map,	\$ 1.48
Magazines,	4.00
Alter Baker, librarian's salary,.....	15 00
Wood, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord,.....	1.00
Carrying same upstairs,25
Books,	18.00
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Total expenditures,.....	\$47.25
Cash on hand,	5.05
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	\$52.30

ELBERT E. HURD,	} Library trustees.
WALTER R. HAYDOCK,	
HERBERT S. HOOPER,	

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

The Lempster Public Library has not been very well patronized the past year. I am sorry the people of this town do not avail themselves of the use of the excellent literature upon the library shelves. If the older people would take more interest in the reading of some useful as well as interesting book, it would not only make their homes happier and brighter, but would have a better influence upon the children.

Presented to Lempster Public Library by Mr. J. W. Hardwick and family, 22 years numbers of the Youths Companion. By having them bound they will be in better shape to be loaned than in their present condition.

The record book shows fines to the amount of \$3.92, for keeping books over stated times. Of this, \$2.24 has been received, leaving balance of \$1.68 due on this years fines. 43 new books have been added this year, making 831 volumes all ready for use. Number of books and magazines loaned, 533.

I hope next year's report will have a better record.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTA M. BAKER, Librarian.

Lempster, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

Report of School Treasurer.

RECEIPTS FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Received from town,.....	\$325.00
Rent of school land,.....	29.16
Asa Way fund, in't,.....	26.82
Literary fund,	39.00
State Aid,.....	115.47
Balance of dog tax, 1899,	24 35
Balance from last year,	328.37
Total,.....	<u>\$888.17</u>

DISBURSMENTS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid balance on last year,.....	\$ 9.30
Incidentals, (see book)	14.76
Paid Arthur W. Welch, books,	5.00
Cleaning vaults, school houses etc.,	9.00
Care of school books, two years,.....	6.00
	<u>44.06</u>

WOOD.

Paid A. J. Parker, 4 cords,.....	\$16.00
“ J. T. Nichols, 1¾ cords,	7.00
“ Chas. W. Sabine,	4.00
	<u>27.00</u>
Total,.....	<u>\$71.06</u>

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

SPRING TERM.

Mrs. J. M. Haines,.....	\$12.00
Mrs. Belle Badger,	7.00
Mrs. R. M. Pollard,	13.00

William P. Hodgman	\$15.00
Arthur K. Hodgman,	7.00
Mrs. M. Matherson,	11.00

FALL TERM.

Mrs. J. M. Haines,	12.00
William P. Hodgman,	15.00
Mrs. M. Matherson,	12.00
Mrs. Frank Pollard	15.00
Mrs. Belle Badger,	3.60

\$122.60

TEACHERS.

SPRING TERM.

Paid Mrs. C. A. Putnam, 12 weeks,	\$ 72.00
“ Emma G. Hooper, “ “	60.00
“ Mrs. Susie B. Hurd, “ “	72.00
“ Cora F. Sarbine, “ “	66.00

FALL TERM.

“ Gertrude G. Cummings, 10 weeks,	50.00
“ Susie B. Hurd, 12 weeks,	72.00
Catherine A. Putnam, 12 weeks,	72.00
Cora F. Sabine, 12 weeks.	72.00
Charles B. Sylvester, 10 weeks,	100.00

636.00

REPAIRS.

From last year,	\$ 14.25
By vote of town,	20.00
Total,	<hr/> \$34.25
Paid A. W. Welch,	6.16
Balance an hand,	<hr/> \$28.09

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from town,	\$888.17
Balance from repairs,	28.09
	<hr/> 916.26

DISBURSMENTS.

Miscellaneous,	\$ 44.06
Wood,	27.00
Transportation,	122.60
Teachers,	636.00
Total,	<u>\$829.66</u>
Balance on hand,	86.60
Respectfully submitted,	
C. N. KROOK, Treasurer.	

BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

In account with the Town of Lempster for the purchase of text books and school supplies :

1900.

RECEIPTS.

June 5, Selectmen's order on the Treasurer, No. 46, ..	\$34.96
" 8, " " " " " 47, ..	14.20
July 11, " " " " " 60, ..	19.00
Sept. 29, " " " " " 72, ..	42.72
Oct. 23, " " " " " 75, ..	3.91
1901.	
Jan. 8, " " " " " 95, ..	2.20
	<u>\$116.99</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. Donnelly, 5 school globes purchased in 1899, \$31.50	
" Werner School-Book Company, 6 doz. writing books,	3.46
	<u>\$34.96</u>

Paid Leavenworth and Myer, 2 sets Students Ency-	
clopedia,	\$19.00
" Ginn & Co., 4 doz. Montgomery's Histories, ..	32.00
" Writing books,	6.78
" Spelling blanks,	2.20
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	\$40.98
" E. E. Babb & Co., Text books,	\$ 8.40
" School supplies,	10.16
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	\$18.56
" Express and Freight on books and Supplies,	3.49
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	\$116.99

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. WELCH, for the school board.

Lemster, N. H. Feb. 15, 1901.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Lemster Town School District and find them correct.

GEO. W. HURD, Auditor.

Report of School Board

Div. No. 1.

Spring term of 12 weeks and 26 pupils was in charge of Mrs. Catherine A. Putnam. Fall term of 12 weeks and 20 pupils was also in charge of Mrs. Putnam.

Div. No. 2.

Spring term of 12 weeks and 10 pupils was in charge of Miss Cora F. Sabine. Fall term of 10 weeks and 10 pupils was in charge of Miss Gertrude Cummings.

Div. No. 4.

Spring term of 12 weeks and 17 pupils was in charge of Miss Emma G. Hooper. Fall term of 12 weeks was in charge of Miss Cora F. Sarbine, with 20 pupils in attendance.

Div. No. 5.

Both Spring and Fall terms of 12 weeks each were in charge of Mrs. Susie B. Hurd, with 17 pupils in the Spring and 18 pupils in the Fall term.

WINTER TERM IN DIV. NO. 1.

In charge of Mr. Chas. B. Sylvester with 21 pupils now in progress. Will be of 10 weeks.

GENERAL REMARKS.

We are not ashamed of our school record for the year just past and gone. While our aim has not been fully realized, we have had longer terms, and better schools than last year.

Our teachers as a rule have been above the average, and the most of them far above. It is the testimony of one who has taught for a long time and in several different places, that the average scholarship of the Lempster children will compare favorably with any town in Sullivan county, and in many instances their ability is far ahead. To this high standard of excellence, it has been the desire of the Lemster School Board to keep our common school. That several of our children have gone to larger towns and cities, and taken first rank with scholars of the same age or older speaks well for the people of this town, and we cannot praise the liberality of the town too highly in their efforts to provide advantages for the rising generation.

We are sorry to notice that the winter term, delayed in its opening on account of the uncertainty attending the "State Aid Fund," has not been better patronized, as several were clamoring for a winter school, failed to send their children. It is still in progress at this writing and has one of the best teachers we have ever had. Mr. Chas. B. Sylvester is a young man of high character, a good scholar, and as to his discipline, all who have been under his instruction will testify.

The books spoken of in the report of last year, have taken the place of the old ones.

In closing this report we commend to your consideration the need of some new seats in three of the school houses now in use and recommend a small appropriation annually for three years until the object is brought about.

Thanking all connected and interested for their cooperation and uniform kindness, we close our report.

A. F. PERLEY,	} School Board of Lempster.
C. N. KROOK,	
A. F. WELCH,	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School	Terms—1-Summer 2-Fall	Name of Teachers,	Wages of teachers per month	Length of school in weeks	Whole number of pupils registered	Average attendance	Perfect attendance	Per cent. of attendance	No. of Tardiness	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by others	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Penmanship	No. in Geography	No. in Physical Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in History	No. in Hygiene	No. in Book-keeping	No. in Algebra	No. in Composition	No. in Drawing
1 {	1 {	Catherine A. Putnam	24	12	26	21	7	.9756	6	4	64	25	25	25	25	25	22	3	12	15	4			
2 {	2 {	" "	24	12	23	20	10	.9333	7	2	18	23	23	23	23	23	20	1	8	14	10	2		
2 {	1 {	Cora F. Sabine	22	12	10	9	9	.9333		3	14	10	10	10	8	10	4		5		3	2		
2 {	2 {	Gertrude Cummings	20	10	10	8		.7500	82	4	11	10	7	8	10	4	4		4	4	2	4		
4 {	1 {	Emma G. Hooper	20	12	17	15	1	.8924	20	4	32	17	17	15	17	4	4		9	1	4	2	2	9
4 {	2 {	Cora F. Sabine	24	12	20	18	2	.9000	6	4	22	20	20	17	20	12	10		10	1		3		
5 {	1 {	Susie B. Hurd	24	12	17	14	4	.8432	6	3	40	17	17	16	17	15	13		13	1		1		
5 {	2 {	" "	24	12	18	16	5	.9477	10	2	18	18	18	17	18	17	11		11	11				

Births registered in the town of Lempster, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No of Child 1st 2d 3d 4th	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb 11	Lempster		F	L	4	W	Marcus Allen	Ella G Leet	W	Lempster	Farmer	Lempster	Claremont	44	29
Mar 23	"		F	L	2	W	Thomas M Jameson	Althea V Stevens	W	"	"	Claremont	Joliet Ill	40	26
Apr 23	"	Bessie Maud	F	L	1	W	Orin N Baldwin	Grace Thurber	W	"	"	Orange Mass	Lempster	21	19
June 20	"		F	L	1	W	Samuel Mathewson	Maud A Hart	W	"	"	Prince Edward Isl	Claremont	33	20
Oct 4	"	Annie Belle	M	L	5	W	Frank Newton	Maggie A McKenzie	W	"	Blacksmith	Lempster	Nova Scotia	31	31
Oct 21	"	Floyd William	M	L	3	W	Charles G Putnam	Martina E Gordon	W	"	Farmer	"	Lempster	31	36
Nov 25	"	Lionel Charles	M	L	1	W	Elmer Crossman	Cassie E Welch	W	"	Sawyer	Unity	"	26	20
Dec 23	"		M	L	1	W		Della Mellen	W	"	Teamster	Unity	Unity	31	24

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Marriages registered in the town of Lempster, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What marriage 1st 2d &c
June 2	Acworth	Walter R Haydock Gertrude C Mitchell	Lempster East Acworth	27 25	W W	Taxidermist At Home	New York City Lempster	Walter W Haydock Clarissa S Robins George C Miller Clara L Mitchell	New York City " " Lempster Acworth	Banker Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1
Aug 5	Lempster	Elisha A. Bruce Mary F Hodgman	East Lempster "	64 37	W W	Carpenter Post Mistress	Lempster "	Timothy Bruce Mary Field Cyrus H Hodgman Nancy E Roberts	Bolton Mass Petersborough Mason Ashby Mass	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	2 1
Oct 6	Goshen	John Laskee Gladys D Alexander	Springfield Vt Lempster	29 16	W W	Laborer Domestic	Velni Poland Lempster	John Laskee Annie Laskee Gilman Alexander Dorothy Hurdle	Velni Poland " " Dunham Ca " "	Laborer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1
Dec 23	Goshen	Fred E Booth Cora F Sabine	Lempster "	35 41	W W	Carpenter School Teacher	Randolph Vt Lempster	William Booth Fannie A Belcher William C Sabine Olive M Booth	Brookfield Vt Lancaster Lempster "	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	2 1

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Deaths registered in the town of Lempster, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	AGE			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single	Wid- owed	Occupation	PLACE OF BIRTH		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days							Father	Mother		
Mar. 21	Lempster	Martha Gale	80			Keene	F	W	W	W	Domestic	New Hampton	New London	Enoch Gordon	Hepsibah Bickford
Apr. 2	"	Bela N Gordon	61	6	15	New London	M	W	M	M	Farmer	Marlow	Keene	Dan Gale	Martha Case
Apr. 15	"	Frances A Parker	60	27	27	Lempster	F	W	M	M	Housewife	Greenfield	Tewksbury Mass	James Tandy	Lucy H Fitch
Apr. 20	"	Sarah J Benway	42	8	5	"	F	W	M	M	"	Greenfield	Springfield	Abram Whitmore	Martha Marshall
Apr. 20	"	Mary M Mitchell	72	7	12	Wilton	F	W	M	M	Mechanic	Greenfield	Springfield	Theo ore Abbott	Polly Burpee
May 1	"	Elias B Abbott	79	9		Springfield	M	W	M	W	Domestic	Weymouth Mass	Halifax Mass	John Eaton	Polly Favor
Oct 13	"	George H Leighton	49	7		Milton	F	W	M	W	Housewife	Norwich Vt	Norwich Vt	James White	Averick P White
Nov 3	"	Elizabeth Hemenway	82	9	1	Bennington	F	W	M	M	Farmer	Exeter	Derry	Elisha Russell	Mary Penock
Nov 27	"	M W M W Hardwick	65	10	5	Weymouth Mass	F	W	M	M	"			John Q Bean	Mary Evans
Dec 21	"	Asel Russell	66	10		Norwich Vt	M	W	M	W	"				
Dec 29	"	Abram Bean	73	10	15	Brentwood	M	W	M	W	"				

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